



To the Women of Australia Ella Wheeler Wilcox

**A popular poet rather than a literary poet, in her poems she expresses sentiments of cheer and optimism in plainly written, rhyming verse. Her world view is expressed in the title of her poem "Whatever Is—Is Best". She made a very popular appearance during World War I in France, reciting her poem, The Stevedores ("Here's to the Army stevedores, lusty and virile and strong...") while visiting a camp of 9,000 US Army stevedores. (Wikipedia)**

**Read by Bruce Kachuk; David Lawrence; Greg Giordano; Jude; Lee Ann Howlett; Leonard Wilson; rosalinger; Maria Kasper; Matthew Datcher; SkyAlbatross and Tomas Peter. . Total running time: 00:15:07**

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